

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/970,487 Confirmation No. 1159  
Applicant : Nikolai K.N. Leung *et al.*  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.